## Executive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Virgil H. Herriott has unselfishly dedicated a substantial portion of his life to rural electrification as general manager of Sioux Valley Empire Electric Association for over thirty years; and,

WHEREAS, Virgil H. Herriott has been an outstanding individual and an influential member of many electrical associations, including the South Dakota Rural Electric Association, the National Rural Electric Association, and the South Dakota Electric Association Legislative Committee; and,

WHEREAS, His faithful service to the area surrounding Colman is reflected in his membership of the United Nethodist Church in Arlington, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Virgil H. Herriott's inspirational philosophy has strongly influenced the membership of Sioux Valley Electric Association which has grown to over 10,300 members; and,

WHEREAS, Virgil H. Herriott's wife, Ruth, and his daughter, Teresa, are justifiably proud of their husband and father for his active participation in the rural electric associations which have made South Dakota a better place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, This day in June has been set aside to honor Virgil H. Herriott for his many years of commitment to rural electrification in South Dakota from which he will officially retire in January, 1984:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 13, 1983, as

## VIRGIL H. HERRIOTT DAY

in South Dakota, in honor of a remarkable man who has earned the respect and admiration that comes only with years of devotion to his family, his friends, and his community.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKEOW, GOVERNOR